



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Research Scientist 1 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary R30/\$77,767.30 - 110,979.19
Posting Number 48-17	Position Number 915327	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 3/2/17 To: 3/16/17
Location: Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology, Family Health Services 50 E. State Street, 6th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Coordinates research to promote the health of pregnant women, infants and children through the analysis of trends in maternal and child health (MCH) data, development of statewide MCH surveillance systems, and development of strategies to improve maternal and child health outcomes through the provision of data and execution of applied research projects.

Work with the Director of Maternal and Child Health Services on Division wide initiatives for utilizing public health data, design research projects and analyze data for all ad-hoc divisional or departmental requests.

Responsible for the development of formalized procedures and agreements for sharing birth, death, and hospital discharge data with the consortia, hospitals, health planners, academic institutions and local health departments.

Supervise the establishment and maintenance of epidemiological databases derived from vital statistics and program data which will be used for research, surveillance and program evaluation.

Oversee the development and maintenance of surveillance systems for MCH indicators.

Establish a list of health indicators and Statistic Analysis Software (SAS) datasets that will be routinely analyzed for MCH surveillance. Incorporate risk factors and protective factors into the surveillance of MCH outcomes.

Prepare and oversee grants related to Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology research, surveillance and program evaluation.

Manage all components of MCH related grants including State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI) and Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). Develop budgets as designated within specific time frames for State and federal fiscal years.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.

NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Forward your cover letter, resume and application for employment** to:

Andrea Mahon, Executive Assistant 2
Family Health Services
Reference Posting #48-17
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 364
Trenton, NJ 08625-0364

You can reply to this posting by emailing your cover letter, resume and application for employment to:

PSTFHS@doh.nj.gov

* Resumes received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.

** NOTE: You can access the State of New Jersey Application for Employment at: www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot.

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.
- **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**